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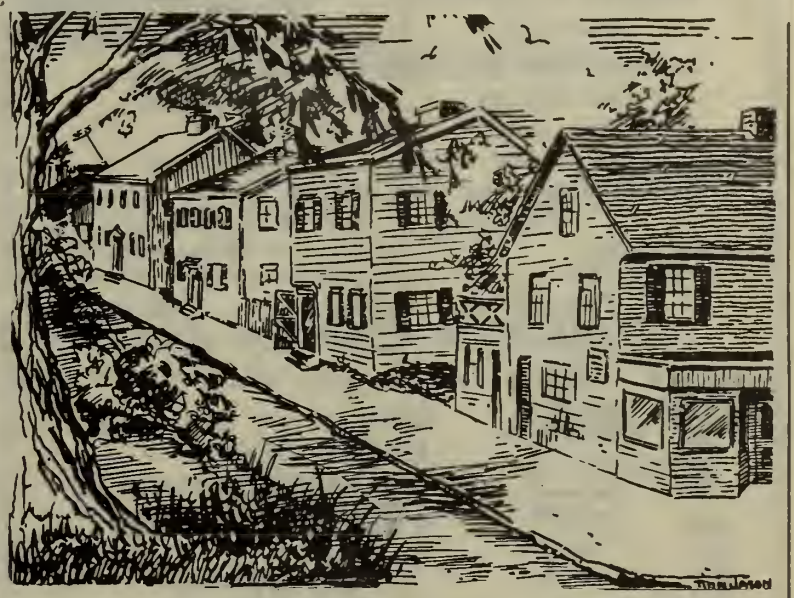
Enjoying a lecture last week as a guest of the local Woman's Club, it brought one thing to my mind. Mr. William Stockdale spoke, and with words and pictures, took us on a trip "Across America on Foot". If you missed his lecture, it was regrettable, as evidenced by noticing the intentness with which his audience followed every mile of his trip. I have personal acquaintances, who took a similar journey. Perhaps you might know them. Mr. & Mrs. William Clough now of Wellesley, and their experiences were in many respects similar to Mr. & Mrs. Stockdale.



I feel it isn't really the trip, but the interesting, human experiences one has to tell about, when we get time to slow down in our daily life, and see the other fellow as he is. Thinking in these terms,

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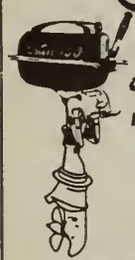

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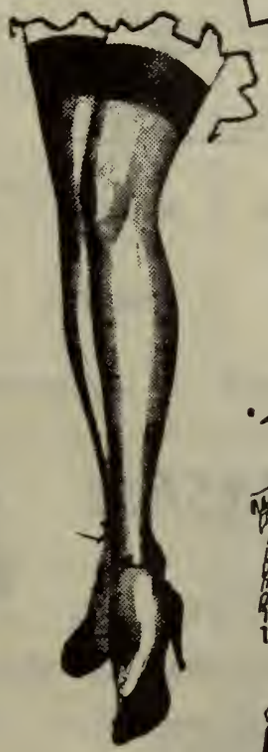

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Mattapoisett, as we see it now, seems quite unchanged as far back as we can remember, but are we forgetting to remember what used to really give us pleasures. My recollection of comparatively a few years starts on the open trolley car in the summer, which bounced and swayed its way through Fairhaven to Mattapoisett on a Saturday, carrying twice as many as it could seat. The fare then was 5¢ per zone and the third zone fare was collected after the car left Bolles' Corner. If the passenger was headed for Crescent Beach, and left the car at the top of Hammond's Hill, the conductor took you there for the two fares, to make your walk shorter. Leaving the car line, you could never go by Dexter's Store, where Mr. & Mrs. Morey now conduct a grocery & gift shop, without stopping in to say Hello, and marvel at the tremondous quantity of everything imaginable he had on sale. The big wagon, literally a full stocked store on wheels, was backed into the shed along side of the main store, being loaded for its trip through the surrounding countryside, the forerunner of our motorized rolling gro-

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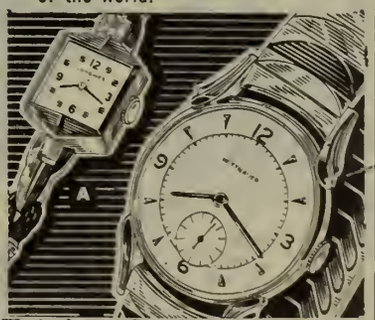

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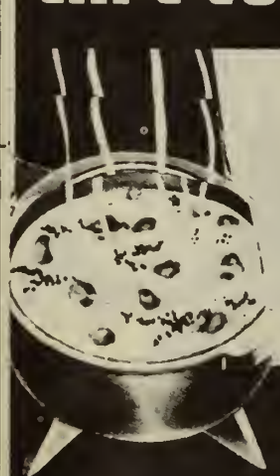

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News & photographs were received here recently from Mrs. George Hiller from her present adopted home in Putney, Conn. The photographs were views of the Inn, where she is staying, and the General Store, where her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. & Mrs. James Lewis are the proprietors.

BECOME GRANDPARENTS

Mr. & Mrs. John M. Souza of Cathaway Lane have a new granddaughter, born on Saturday March 27th. Parents are Mr. & Mrs. George Durant of Sconticut Neck, Fairhaven. Mrs. Durant is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Souza.

RETURNED FROM FLORIDA

Mrs. Abner Harlow and her niece have returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they spent the Winter.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. & Mrs. Henry A. Sawyer of Rockville, Conn. were weekend guests of the Walter Jasons, Church St. recently. They were most interested in the Presto paper, similar to the Reminder sent to them weekly, which they look forward to receiving.

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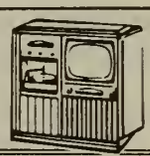

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SPEND WEEKEND HERE

Mr. & Mrs. John T. Doran spent last weekend at their summer home on Cannon St.

Miss Alice LeB. Cannon

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

Here is your chance to get your Easter outfit. The Woman's Club of Mattapoisett will hold their Annual Rummage Sale on Tuesday, April 13th, from 9:30 A. M. to 2 P. M. in Goodspeed Memorial Building. Co-chairmen will be Mrs. Grace Engessor and Mrs. Millard Titcomb. The building will be open Monday, April 12th, for donations. Please call 219 if you would like someone to call for your rummage.

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cers. The Dexters, if you had the good fortune to know them, were real stock, mighty friendly and both hard working fine folks.

It was the same mile to the beach then, as it is now, but seemed longer when you walked it. As I remember there were fifteen cottages at that time. Of course everyone in such a small group would pitch in, and give each other a hand, no matter what project was going on. The first thing to do was to get into some unusually old, comfortable clothes, grab a pail, and head for the well. Secondly would be to stop at Bill Raymond's store for groceries, and a can of kerosene in order to have some light when it got dark. By then you were ready to gander out to see if the Pratts and the Wilburs, and many others were down for the weekend, and who was going fishing or quahogging, etc. You could always locate the one who was going your way, and Sunday night came much to soon.

Mr. Hiller, at the farm on the hill, who had foresight enough to furnish the summer cottages with water from his big wells, was an outstanding personality, friend to all, young and old. His fine old home has now been renovated, and I doubt if you would see, as before, the airtight stove and box of sawdust, that on Winter days warmed the front room, where Mr. Hiller could entertain his visitors.

No, Mattapoisett hasn't changed too much, except in a good way, and I for one hope we can keep it that way, for I think it is why people, the world over, like this town.

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WILLIAM STOCKDALE SPEAKER AT WOMAN'S CLUB GUEST NIGHT

Mr. William Stockdale of Putnam, Conn. was guest speaker at the guest night meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club last Thursday night in the Congregational Church Vestry. Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia, President of the Club, greeted the members and their guests. It was announced that the annual Scholarship Ball would be held Friday, April 23rd, at the Silver Gull Inn, and a blood bank, sponsored by the Woman's Club and the Businessmen's Association, would be held April 21st in the Vestry. Mrs. Andrew J. Alden, Program Chairman, introduced the speaker.

Mr. Stockdale was accompanied by his dog, Taj Mahal, who, with Mr. & Mrs. Stockdale, took a trip "Across America on Foot", which was the subject of Mr. Stockdale's lecture. With colored slides, he was able to show us some of the many places at which they stopped on their journey, and also the pup tent they slept in, the covered wagon for Taj Mahal to ride in when he became too tired to walk, and the toeless shoes they had made for Taj Mahal to protect his tender feet. Mr. Stockdale also told us of their experiences in the different towns and cities, and how cordial the people were that they met on their travels.

They left Conn. on August 1st, and travelled through Mass., New York, Penn., Ohio and many states, working their way down to Texas, into Mexico, and then westward to Los Angeles, Calif. There, they were greeted by the Mayor, who presented them with a key to the city, and plane tickets to New York, which they quickly accepted. They arrived home in early April, having been gone about 7 months. I am sure everyone there enjoyed meeting and hearing Mr. Stockdale very much. continued on last page

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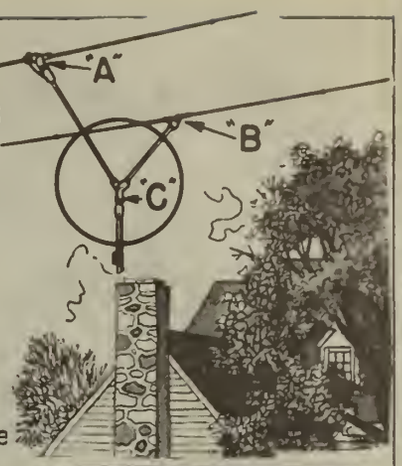

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Refreshments were served by Miss Ruth Schofield and Miss Elizabeth Cushman and their committee. Mrs. Grace Engessor and Miss Dorothy Fox poured at a very attractive table with spring flowers as the centerpiece.

ARRIVED FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. & Mrs. George Gilbreck of Pasadena, Calif. arrived at the Sarah Handy house this week. We welcome them back to Mattapoisett, and hope it will be possible that they remain here for a good long time.

Forecast

LONG RANGE WEATHER FORECAST
by CAPT. EZRA TWEEDLE

Now about this time all the critters we had stowed on deck began sich a catawailin that we could hear the din plum over the roar of the wind and belive you me you young wippersnappers that took some catawailin so I went amidships and grabbed one of the hens out of her crate and that there wind came roarin down and snatched every blessed feather off that poor critters back and she began to shiver with the cold until she began to beat her pore little necked wing like a humming bird to keep warm. Now that hen started beating so fast that she carried me a foot off the deck before Eliza seed what was goin on and grabbed me by the foot. Well sir we could see that the chicken crates was going to be buried in snow so we took all them pore things and tied um to the anchor chain to keep um from being blown plum away and purty soon we had 143 necked hens and 23 necked roosters aflapping their pore necked wings it was a sight to break a mans heart --***@¢"#$%'&-- Its almost morn I can bear to take the insults of this dad burn editor but near as my leg will tell me the weather for this week may be like this

STORMY WEATHER

EDITOR'S NOTE: We are doing our level best to keep the weather report down to a few hundred words, but in order to keep Capt. Ezra with us, we are forced to be a little lenient. He threatens to sign with U. P.